

State of Nebraska

Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Under the authorities of the Nebraska Emergency Management Act, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska Section 81-829.41(e) (f) and (g) the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency has prepared this All Hazards Mitigation Plan to identify the risks, vulnerabilities of the State and to protect against or mitigate danger, damage, or loss from these risks,

As Governor I formally adopt this plan for the State of Nebraska and ensure that the State will comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations in compliance with 44 CFR 13.11(c). I also direct the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency to amend the plan whenever necessary to reflect changes in State or Federal laws and statutes as required in 44 CFR 13.11 (d).

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Subject: Approval of the Nebraska State Standard Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Berndt:

Thank you for submitting the Standard State Mitigation Plan for consideration and review. You and your staff should be proud of the hard work and dedication invested in this accomplishment. I am pleased to inform you that the Standard State Mitigation Plan is approved as of April 26, 2005.

The State Mitigation Plan was reviewed and approved pursuant to the requirements of 44 CFR Part 201 – Hazard Mitigation Planning and the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, dated March 2004.

FEMA approval of your Standard State Mitigation Plan ensures the continued availability within your State of non-emergency Stafford Act funding (Pre-Disaster Mitigation planning and project grants, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program planning and project grants, Fire Management Assistance, and Public Assistance categories C-G). All requests for funding, however, will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs.

During the next review and update to meet the 3-year revision requirement, the State should document progress made on the implementation of the State's mitigation strategy.

We congratulate you on this accomplishment and my staff looks forward to continue working with your staff on the planning initiative. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Robert G. Bissell, Director, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Division at (816) 283-7004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Hanje", is written over the typed name.

Richard Hanje
Regional Director

cc: Curt Musgrave

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